

I am writing to urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I began subscribing to XM radio in my car in late December of 2003, and haven't listened to regular local radio since -- not one time. The variety, quality, and ad-free nature of XM's stations make the monthly fee I pay each month well worth the money.

When XM started providing continuous instant local traffic and weather reports on a designated channel, I felt like I had hit the jackpot. I don't have to put up with annoying DJs and commercials to get the information I need, when I need it. XM Instant Traffic and Weather is a tremendous service to XM customers, and has saved me much time on my daily commutes.

The bottom line is that I am paying for XM to deliver specific content to me, and the NAB should not be allowed to regulate the offerings of a paid, subscription service like XM. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160.